

Who Discovered d North America

Harvard Professor in New Book
Proves That Men From
Africa Sailed Here First

HISTORY IN ERROR

Colored People Grew Peanuts and
Sweet Potatoes Here Before
Columbus Was Born

(From the Afro-American)
Boston, Mass., Sept. 23—Who discovered America? Columbus in 1492.

Not on your life. That is old stuff and nonsense founded on myth and imagination. So says Prof. Leo Wiener, white professor of Slavic Languages in Harvard University and he gives his proofs in a new book "AFRICA AND THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA."

According to Prof. Wiener, black men from the Guinea and Congo sailed across the Atlantic Ocean traded with the Indians and some of them came to America and settled three hundred years before Christopher Columbus was born.

Here are some of the proofs presented which have set Boston and Harvard University by the ears, the more so because Professor Wiener is an authority on the history of civilization and has an international reputation.

He points out that in Columbus' accounts of his voyage to America, Columbus said he had heard of Africans reaching a continent in the west and that he went first to Africa to verify it before sailing. A good part of our present opinions about Columbus the discoverer, he adds, are frauds and "horrible lies."

Tobacco, Professor Wiener adds, as well as sweetpotatoes, yams, manioc and peanuts are native to Africa and were brought here by Africans.

"It is a historical fact that in 1503 Negroes in large numbers were living in America and smoking and raising tobacco. Even the wampum belt, always thought of Indian origin, I have found was an African product and the making of it was taught Indians by the Africans."

STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

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State of Oklahoma
County of Tulsa, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid said personally appeared Alf J. G. Smithman, who, having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the owner of the Tulsa Star and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

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A. J. Smithman, Owner, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of Sept. 1920.

H. Augustus Guess,
My Commission expires Dec. 13, 1920.

MUSKOGEE NOTES

The public schools are filled to overflowing despite the fact that many Muskogees have gone away to other schools. The 6A have been taken out of the High School Building and sent back to the grade buildings from which they came. This course has been made necessary because of the crowded condition of the M. T. H. S. Building.

Annexes have been added to the Dunbar and Douglas School Buildings to take care of the overflow. New pupils are here from Alabama, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and other Southern States. Also quite a number from small cities in Oklahoma.

Among the new teachers are Profs. Simpson, Patton, Savage, Harris, Mrs. O. B. Jefferson at the M. T. H. S., Prof. Ward, principal at Douglas, Miss Pointer, and Mesdames Jones, Rouse, Clark, L. C. Jones, Walker and Jackson.

With the new material drawn from many of the best schools of the country it is expected that much good will be done this year when the new teachers get settled down to the work.

Miss Hunt who had had extensive experience in that line has charge of the cafeteria at the Manual Training High School for this year.

Harold Weaver and the Howard University Bunch will leave this week to take up their studies.

Quite a crowd of girls headed by Miss Rose Hewitt are going to Wilberforce University. By the way, Dean Jones of Wilberforce, writes: "I am very much pleased with the girls from Muskogee, send us some more." This we have done.

Supervised play is very popular at the grade schools. Douglas is about to form a basketball team.

The Boys' Glee Club of the Manual Training High School will soon be able to challenge the world.

Miss Miller, who has a music studio in Chicago, and her mother have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery. They were entertained charmingly by Dr. and Mrs. Muckleroy.

The Mystery Boys gave one of their swell entertainments at the Dreamland last week.

Mrs. Carrie Wilkerson of Louisville, Ky., who has been in Okmulgee visiting her husband, Dr. Wilkerson, spent Sunday here the guest of Mrs. L. C. Clark.

Mr. Coffey of St. Joseph, Mo., is here visiting his brother Prof. Coffey.

Miss Zemula Crawford, one of our most beautiful and talented girls, has just returned from an extended visit in Colorado and Kansas.

Miss J. P. Thompson of Biddle University was here the guest of Mrs. Bruce. Miss Thompson will have charge of English at Langston this year. She is also a Harvard graduate.

Dr. Patrick, the well known Dentist of Okmulgee, spent Sunday here. The Doc seems to like our town, or some part of it, any way.

Dean Pettus of Langston passed through the city during the week.

ELSIE

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 24th—Dr. A. E. Hubbard, Presiding Elder of Muskogee District held the 4th quarterly meeting. Dr. Hubbard preached two instructive and soul inspiring sermons at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., respectively. The congregation is very appreciative of the services rendered this year both by the Presiding Elder, a great chieftain and the highly esteemed pastor, Rev. T. M. Greene.

On Monday evening, Sept. 13th, the quarterly conference convened at the Church. Reports were read and the business was dispatched with ease, after which Dr. Hubbard in his very interesting and pleasing manner spoke of the steady progress the Church had made during the conference year. Every department is alive.

Mrs. L. C. Tatum, Reporter.

FROM THE CHILDREN'S CLUB

The little vbqkj cmfwyp uldrhscm The Little Sunshine Club has secured the building at 126 North Elgin St., for a club room and the parking on Brady for a playground.

Last week the city gave them three nice swings and a promise of a slide and other apparatus soon.

About forty children met in the Club room Sunday at four o'clock and listened very intently to their Supervisor, Mrs. F. R. Williams talk on "Saving Pennies." Every little girl and boy promised to cut out so much ice cream and candies and save a bank account by Xmas.

After this, they scampered to the playground and enjoyed the swings and rope jumping.

The club will meet every Sunday at four o'clock. All children are welcome to the club and playground but you must be a member of the club to enjoy the play things.

COLORED STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS

The Executive Committee of the State Teachers' Association is hereby called to meet at Chandler, Okla., October 16, 1920, for the purpose of

Local and Social News

Mr. Elliot Austin of Sapulpa spent Sunday in the City.

W. L. Hughes of Muskogee was in the city during the week.

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Dr. A. J. Johnson of Sapulpa was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. T. H. Carter of Ponca City spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Dr. J. F. Shannon of Kansas City was a caller at the Tulsa Star Monday.

Mr. A. A. Rochon and Ernest Barker are going to Brooklyn, N. Y., to attend the World Series.

Misses Ethel and Emma Morris

arranging program for the meeting of the state association to be held in Tulsa, November 25-27, 1920.

That the state meeting may be beneficial to those in attendance, we are asking the principals of schools in different parts of the state to send at once to the President or Chairman of the Executive Committee the names of teachers who are experts in their particular line of work to be placed on the program.

E. E. Weaver, Chairman Ex. Com., Muskogee, Okla.

J. Wilson Pettus, President, Langston, Okla.

HUNTON BRANCH Y. M. C. A.

The meeting last Sunday at the High School Auditorium was well attended. Prof. Woods, Principal of Booker Washington High School made the main address on the topic "In the Darkest Hour there is Hope." He handled his subject in a helpful way. Prof. Magill rendered on the violin, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See." The soft strains of the violin made the selection all the more touching.

Interest in the membership campaign is increasing. Generals Grier and Hooker will report progress Sunday. Dr. Tucker, pastor of Vernon Chapel will address next Sunday's meeting.

Friday evening's program will be in two parts. The first part will be a conference on the Sunday School; the second will be devoted to biography. "Queen Esther" will be the subject presented by Mr. S. D. Miller. Ministers and men Sunday School workers are invited. All are invited. You might become interested.

The Manual Training boys under Prof. Magill are making a blackboard stand for the "Y."

Y. M. C. A. Football team under Prof. Grier is doing good work. Look out for a star team. They are looking for their suits to arrive in a few days.

Men are coming to the secretary and joining the "Y." Let each member invite and secure one member. Report to the secretary. 124 1/2 N. Greenwood. Every man in Tulsa should be a member of the Y. M. C. A. Age makes no difference. We would be glad to welcome a man who is a hundred years old.

Much has been said about the Paris Basis. It expresses in few words the primary object of the Y. M. C. A. Here it is:

"The Young Men's Christian Association seeks to unite those young men, who regarding Christ Jesus as their God and Savior, according to the Holy Scriptures desire to be His disciples in their doctrine and in their life and to associate their efforts for the extension of His Kingdom among young men."

G. A. GREGG Executive Secy.

WOMAN MAKES GOOD IN BATH HOUSE BUSINESS

Claremore, Okla., Oct. 1—Every once in a while some worthy woman appears on the scene to demonstrate that her sex is capable of measuring arms with the masculine gender in the business world where managerial ability comes in as a requisite.

of Sapulpa were in the City last week visiting Mrs. O. Monroe.

Mr. R. B. Morrison of Bristow, was a visitor in the City Wednesday enroute to Muskogee on business.

Rev. B. F. F. Westbrook and Rev. Borders of Indianapolis were visitors in Tulsa Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. James Simmons, of Haskell, son of Mr. Jake Simmons was in the city Tuesday enroute to Okemah to look after some of his real estate interest.

Prof. J. R. Johnson, president of the State School for Deaf, Dumb Blind and Orphans at Taft, was a pleasant caller at the Star Office Tuesday.

Wm. H. Neal of Los Angeles, Cal., Robert Hayler, Enid, Okla., and Fred Harris, Independence, Mo., were here during the past week as guests of the Stradford Hotel.

Claremore has such an unusual woman in the person of Mrs. Mary Harrison, proprietress of the Washington Bath House. Mrs. Harrison came to this city last May for her health. She was well pleased with the results she obtained from the Radium baths that she decided to stay here. She negotiated for the Washington Bath House and with money she had earned with her hands or with her brains she bought out the former proprietors and took charge herself.

Since that time she has successfully conducted this thriving business.

Mrs. Harrison is a widow and has been for nine years. She came here from Wichita, Kansas, where she owned considerable property. She has never attended school but transacts all of her own business. Her only near relation here is a 12 year old adopted daughter who helps her after school hours in managing the 24 room house and looking after the comfort of its guests.

Mrs. Harrison believes in the radium water and takes a special pride in showing its virtues to health seekers who stop with her.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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In the Superior Court of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma.
No. 7146

Minnie Bobo Plaintiff
vs.
Robert M. Bobo Defendant
The State of Oklahoma,
To the above named Defendant:

You will take notice that you have been sued in the above named Court, by the above Plaintiff, for a divorce on the grounds of Gross Neglect of Duty, Abandonment and Desertion and that unless you answer the petition filed by this plaintiff in said Court by the 6th day of November, 1920, said petition will be taken as true and judgment granting to plaintiff a divorce, annulling, cancelling, setting aside and holding for naught the marriage contract with you, rendered according to the payer thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st day of September, 1920.

John D. Porter, Court Clerk,
John E. Wells, Deputy,
I. H. SPEARS, Atty. for Plaintiff

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Any information desired write,

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